

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Millers forecast an increase of twenty-five cents a barrel in the price of flour in Louisville. The shortage of the wheat crop this spring is the reason the prices are soaring so high. No raise is expected in the price of bread.

With 12 candidates seeking the nomination of the Democratic party in Lyon county for jailer, the votes ranged all the way from 3 votes to 257 votes cast for the winner, J. M. Cash, of Lamasco, who beat his nearest competitor 52 votes.

Bainbridge Colby, who nominated Theodore Roosevelt for President at the Progressive National Convention in Chicago, has declared himself in favor of the re-election of President Wilson. In a letter to Vance McCormack, chairman of the Democratic National committee, Mr. Colby accepted an invitation to serve with a committee composed of Progressives.

## ADMITS SHE KILLED HIM

Woman Surrenders, Saying  
She Slew Her Husband  
August 7.

ADMITTED TO \$1,000 BAIL

Killing Took Place During a  
Family Row Near Howell  
A Week Ago.

Canada Quarles, a negro woman about twenty-five years old, came voluntarily to County Judge Walter Knight yesterday morning and gave herself up, admitting that she had killed her husband, Breathitt Quarles, on August 7th, with a shotgun at their place as tenants on the farm of John Thweatt, near Howell. The shooting occurred following a family quarrel over the sale of some furniture by the husband.

The woman appeared in court with her two-months' old baby in her arms. She was allowed to go on a bond of \$1,000, which was furnished.

The woman fired the shot while a transfer company was getting ready to move the furniture. She shot him in the back, the shot going through his side. He died in about two hours after he was shot.

The woman went with her child into Tennessee as a fugitive and has been in hiding since the act was committed. She states that she shot her husband in self defense, and that he had beaten and choked her and had threatened her life with a pistol.

Her father, Steven Roach, came with her to give herself up and help her to give her bail bond.

## LIBERTY CHURCH REVIVAL

Series of Meetings Closed  
Sunday With Eight  
Conversions.

The revival at Liberty church, near Beverly, closed Sunday night. There were eight conversions and additions. The baptizing took place Sunday afternoon in a pond on Mrs. Jane Major's farm. Rev. Tomerling conducted the meeting.

### "UNCLE DICK" RETURNS.

R. H. Holland has returned from a month's trip to Chicago, where he has been enjoying a rest and haunting the ball parks. He says the Boston Red Sox are the greatest team on earth. "Uncle Dick" is always missed by his friends when he takes his annual summer trip.

## FERRELL'S BOYS IN REUNION

Second Annual Meeting More  
Successful Than the Pre-  
vious One.

WILL MEET AGAIN IN 1917

Old Officers Re-elected and  
Ten States Were Rep-  
resented.



The second annual reunion of Ferrell's Boys was held Friday and Saturday.

The first session was held at the court house Friday afternoon for organization and was concluded with a round table discussion conducted by Col. M. H. Crump, of Bowling Green, teacher in 1874 to 1876.

The evening session at the Virginia Park, owing to threatening weather, was resolved into merely a social gathering, with no speaking program. Mrs. J. O. Ferrell was present and held an informal reception. A large number of Ferrell's Boys were on hand.

There were some new arrivals Friday night, G. B. Greathouse, Lewisport, Geo. W. Newman, Hawesville, and H. B. Eagles, Owensboro, came through in Mr. Greathouse's car. The latter's son came with the party.

Saturday morning opened bright and pleasant and by ten o'clock all had been conveyed in autos to Lake Tandy, where the day was enjoyed until 4 o'clock. About 11 o'clock a nice shower fell, that made the weather conditions ideal. Dinner was served to about 100 at noon, consisting of barbecued meats and other good things in the greatest abundance.

Two business sessions were held, at which reports were received and the question of holding another reunion was discussed.

It was decided by unanimous vote to meet again next August, meeting next time on Thursday and Friday of the week selected.

The old officers were all re-elected by acclamation. Chas. M. Meacham asked that the office of president be "passed on" to some one else and that a new president be chosen every year, but the honor was again bestowed on him over his protest.

### Officers for 1916.

President, Chas. M. Meacham, 1878, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
Secretary, Geo. E. Gary, 1878, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Assistant Secretary, G. H. Champlin, 1881, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
Treasurer, H. D. Wallace, 1877, Hopkinsville, Ky.

### STATE VICE PRESIDENTS.

Kentucky—Jeff J. Garrott, 1878, Pembroke.  
Kansas—Jacob H. Cohn, 1876, Lawrence.

Georgia—Chas. F. Hoke, Atlanta.  
Ohio—Geo. W. Phelps, Cincinnati.  
Indiana—George Hart, Evansville.

Arkansas—Virgil C. Pettie, Jonesboro.  
Oklahoma—Clarence Tandy, McAlester.

Alabama—W. M. Hoke, Birmingham.  
Michigan—C. B. Fugia, Harrisville.  
Texas—Wallace Kelly, Houston.

The election of a presiding officer for the Ananias Club brought on a hot race. Ira L. Smith, Ed B. Lindsay, I. F. Campbell and S. U. Woolridge were nominated and a secret ballot taken. Ira L. Smith was elected by one vote over Ed Lindsay.

The Ananias Club met at two o'clock and for an hour many remarkable stories were told of school room ex-

periences and duly vouched for.

The day's program was concluded with a watermelon feast at 3 o'clock. The night session at the Tabernacle was well attended. The platform proved so uncomfortably warm that the old Boys changed their seats to the front seats after the audience had been given an opportunity to admire them for a few moments.

The following program was then carried out and the meeting adjourned at 9:40 p. m.

### EVENING SESSION.

8 p. m.—Called to order by Chas. M. Meacham, 1878, President.

Invocation by Rev. J. N. Jessup, of the First Christian church.

Address of Welcome by the President.

Responses by Jacob H. Cohn, 1876, Lawrence, Kan., and R. H. Claggett, 1890, Danville, Ill.

Annual Poem by Geo. E. Gary, 1878.

Declaration "Shall We Give Up the Union?" by James West, 1880.

Declaration "The Indians," by Green H. Champlin, 1881.

Declaration "The Last Indian," by Ira L. Smith, 1881.

Declaration "Spartacus to the Roman Gladiators" by John Stites, 1896.

Annual Address by Chas. O. Prowse, 1893.

Parody on "Twenty Years Ago," entitled "Forty Years Ago," dedicated to Geo. E. Gary and read by Chas. M. Meacham.

### THOSE PRESENT.

Those who attended one or more of the various sessions held were:

Col. M. H. Crump, former Commandant of Cadets, Bowling Green, Ky.

Frank M. Baker, '94, Cairo, Ill.

Ewell I. Boales, '99, Jackson, Tenn.

Richard W. Boyd, '01, city.

R. Henry Boyd, '84, county.

Wallace F. Boyd, '84, "

Geo. B. Bradshaw, '86, city.

Claude S. Bradshaw, '88, Pembroke.

Chris B. Brandon, 1900, Lafayette.

J. Ed Bronaugh, '90, Howell.

Robt. M. Bronaugh, '95, county.

Gabe L. Campbell, '82, "

I. Fletcher Campbell, '91, Louisville.

Thos. H. Carliss, Jr., '86, Reform, Ala.

Ben F. Carliss, '86, Reform, Ala.

Jas. H. Carliss, '86, city.

G. H. Champlin, '81, "

Ward Claggett, '90, county.

J. Dan Claggett, '90, "

R. Harry Claggett, '90, Danville, Ill.

Jacob H. Cohn, '76, Lawrence, Kan.

Robt. A. Cook, '95, city.

Wm. T. Cooper, '76, "

G. Wharton Crabb, '85, Henderson.

B. P. Cravens, '83, city.

Wm. S. Davidson, '75, "

Herbert Dickinson, '87, Trenton.

Wm. Daniel, '96, Cadiz.

Huws B. Eagles, '85, Owensboro.

Chas. T. Edmundson, '80, Nortonville.

Moses L. Elb, '76, city.

Jesse Elgin, '99, "

Thos. B. Fairleigh, '84, "

Robt. M. Fairleigh, '98, "

John Feland, '80, "

Jas. M. Forbes, '01, "

Lawson B. Flack, '01, Ky. National Guards.

Jas. R. Gaines, '82, Gracey.

Jno. W. Garnett, '87, county.

J. Thomas Garnett, '76, "

Jno. W. Garnett, '87, "

Jeff J. Garrott, '88, Pembroke.

Jno. B. Garth, '87, Trenton.

Dudley Garth, '95, "

Robt. C. Gary, '78, county.

Geo. E. Gary, '78, city.

Wm. H. Gary, '78, county.

Robt. S. Gary, Jr., '94, "

Will J. Glover, '94, city.

Wm. A. Glass, '78, county.

Wm. E. Graves, '78, city.

G. Bukey Greathouse, '84, Lewisport.

Robt. S. Green, '78, city.

George Harris, '03, county.

Forest Harned, '03, city.

Geo. Hart, '89, Evansville, Ind.

W. Mike Hoke, '89, Birmingham, Ala.

Lannes H. Huggins, '84, Casky.

Robt. E. Johnston, '99, Henderson.

Wallace Kelly, '92, Houston, Tex.

Robt. S. Lander, '73, Eddyville.

J. Sid Ledford, '85, Herndon.

Edw. B. Lindsay, '84, Elkton.

Chas. W. Lindsay, '84, Madison.

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## THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Austrians Evacuate Strips  
Line without Battle and  
Are Hard Pressed.

FRENCH GAIN FOOTHOLD

British Advance 300 to 400  
Yards Over Width of Mile  
Capture Trenches.

The Austrian lines along the Strips, which they have held since early in September, have crumbled and Gen. von Bothmer is in full retreat along the whole front, according to the latest information received by the Russian general staff.

The Russians have taken Mariampol, in Galicia, seven miles southeast of Halicz, the town of Podgiacy and several villages along the Upper Sereth river.

An important advance on the Somme front northwest of Pozieres was announced Sunday by the British War Office. The British pushed forward their lines 300 or 400 yards over a front of nearly a mile. That the French have made further progress southeast of Maurepas, in the Somme sector, was also announced by the French War Office.

In the Monfalcone and Gorizia sectors the Italians, pressing their offensive, have driven the Austrians from fortified positions, says the official communication. More than 2,000 prisoners were taken.

After a long period of inactivity the British along the Euphrates in Mesopotamia attempted an advance against the Turks, but retreated after two hours' fighting. Further advances for the Turks against the Russians on the Persian front and in Turkish Armenia also are claimed by Constantinople.

## DEATH OF W. P. QUALLS

Retired Merchant Died Sun-  
day Night, Aged 68  
Years.

Wesley P. Qualls, a retired grocer, died at his home at 616 N. Main street, at 11 o'clock Sunday night, of a chronic bladder trouble of many years' standing.

Mr. Qualls was born in Todd county and was in the mercantile business in Trenton before he came here about 20 years ago. He ran a grocery on Sixth street until a year or two ago. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. He was a member of the Baptist church, of the Masonic order and of the Owls.

He returned about a week ago from Red Boiling Springs, Tenn., where he had been for his health. He was 68 years of age.

The body will be taken to Trenton this morning for interment. Brief services were held at the house yesterday afternoon.

## SLIGHT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Two Trains Affected by New  
Time Board on L. & N.  
Railroad.

A slight change of schedule on this division of the L. & N., effective Aug. 13, affects the departure of two trains. No. 93, which formerly passed Hopkinsville at 11:56 p. m., south bound, now departs at 12:21 a. m., or 25 minutes later. No. 54, St. Louis Fast Mail, north bound, formerly passed here at 10:16 p. m., now departs at 10:24 p. m., or eight minutes later.

## R. R. EMPLOYEES REJECT OFFERS

President, Through Sec. Tumulty, Summons Brotherhoods  
and Railroad Managers to Capital for Conference  
to Personally Urge That Country Not Be  
Paralyzed by Strike.

235 RAILROADS ARE INVOLVED

Both Sides Sent Representatives To Washington Yesterday  
and an Effort Will Be Made To Avert  
The Strike.

## ENDS LIFE WITH A SHOTGUN

"Seet" Ward, a Pembroke  
Farmer, Takes His Life in  
a Fit of Despondency.

BARN AND MULES BURNED

During the Storm of Friday  
Night, Entailing Heavy  
Loss.

S. H. Ward, a prominent farmer of the Pembroke vicinity, shot and killed himself Sunday with a shotgun, in a cabin on his place, near the house. He used an umbrella to discharge the gun, which literally tore away the back part of his head.

Mr. Ward's stock barn was struck by lightning Friday night and he lost the building and six head of mules. He was much depressed over his heavy loss and despondency is the supposed cause of his suicide.

His body was discovered by Mrs. Ward, who heard the shot and ran to the scene to investigate.

Mr. Ward was 50 years old and leaves a family. One of his sons, Fred Ward, lives in this city.

## DAMAGE SUIT FOR \$5,000

Grows Out of the Auto-  
mobile Injury to Charlton

Nellie May Charlton, through her mother, Mrs. Lucy Charlton, filed suit for damages in the Circuit Clerk's office yesterday against A. A. Furgerson and other men in Furgerson's car when it struck the child Thursday afternoon.

G. W. Southall is attorney for Mrs. Charlton.

The petition states that A. A. Furgerson, John Armstrong, Ed Moore and Harned were recklessly driving and operating their car on Seventh street and ran into and cut and wounded Nellie May Charlton.

The statement said that they went up to full speed and attempted to get away without offering assistance.

It states that the child's body is badly cut and bruised, that it is feared that she is permanently injured and that the skull bone is cracked. The plaintiff sues for \$5,000, which the petition claims is reasonable damages resulting from the injuries received in the occurrence.

Examining trial in police court will be held this morning at 9 o'clock before Judge Hunter Wood, Jr.

### Cancer Causes Death.

Agnes Vaughn, of Warren county, a patient at the Western State Hospital, died last Friday night of cancer, aged 45 years. She had been in the institution about three years. Interment in the hospital burying ground.

New York, Aug. 14.—A general strike on virtually all the railroads of the nation, paralyzing commerce and throwing approximately 2,000,000 men out of employment, can be averted only through the good offices of President Wilson as a result of Sunday's developments in the dispute over the men's demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime. The controversy was laid before the president at his invitation after the workers had flatly rejected any form of arbitration. They refused mediation.

BOTH SIDES TO WASHINGTON

Soon after accepting the president's summons, extended through the federal board of mediation and conciliation, the men announced that the leaders of the four railroad brotherhoods would leave for Washington at midnight, accompanied by thirty of the 600 delegates assembled.

An hour later the railroad managers, nineteen in number, said that they would leave for the capital at the same time. Both parties reached Washington in time for an early conference with the president which began to-day.

## MANY STARTED, FEW ARRIVED

Big Rock Trip a Failure on  
Account of a Severe  
Rain Storm.

Only two of the six cars that left Hopkinsville Saturday morning ever reached the good roads rally at Big Rock. The storm that started just after they set out on their trip made the drivers afraid to venture farther.

Judge Walter Knight and his car of boosters turned about at Beverly. County Agent A. M. Casey went as far as Herndon before he gave the trip up. W. R. Doris, with another car full, went to Weaver's store where he decided to return to Hopkinsville.

Harry Keach, R. E. Cooper, C. R. Clark, Ray Moss, C. E. Woodruff, Odie Davis, Gus Stevens, R. T. Stowe and little Emmett Cooper Cridler were among those that completed the trip.

The day was taken up with speeches boosting the good roads bond issue which Stewart county will vote on August 14. Speakers from other towns were on the program and took up most of the time.

R. E. Cooper, president of the Christian County Goods Roads Association, made the only speech that was made from the Hopkinsville delegation.

The men who made the trip came back delighted with the country and with the future prospect of joining Hopkinsville with the Stewart county towns.

### Weather For Week.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The weather for the week beginning Sunday was announced by the Weather Bureau as follows: For the Ohio valley, generally fair, although local thunder showers are probable after Thursday. Cooler at beginning of week; moderate temperature thereafter.